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	B3	WO 99 34907	7/25/1999	PCT			
	B4	GB 2 046 623	11/19/1980	United Kingdom			
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	C1	International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/050501					
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